



Daily Market Information Report – Friday December 16, 2022

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts,

A Grade Steers 320.00- limited trade

A Grade Heifers 319.00- limited trade

The Ontario railgrade market is fully steady again this week with steers trading at \$320.00 dressed and heifers \$319.00 with delivery mainly the week of December 26th, with a couple of lots the week of December 19th and a few later in the week for January 3, 2023.

Today at **Brussels Livestock – 1,500** stockers – sale in progress. Final results will be available on Monday's report.

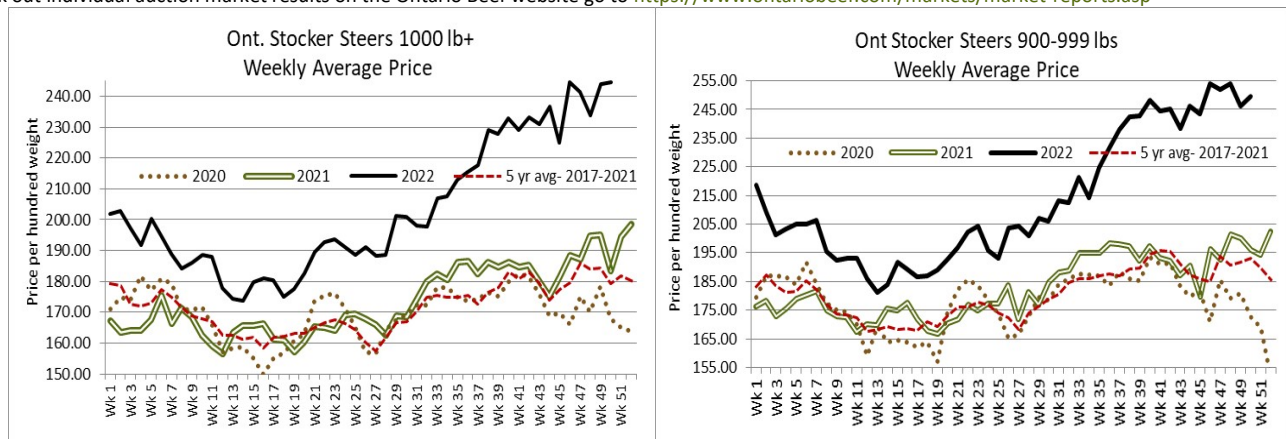
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	231.00-265.00	252.91	265.00	900+	173.00-232.00	202.97	257.00
800-899	236.00-278.00	259.05	278.00	800-899	211.00-246.00	234.65	246.00
700-799	246.00-289.00	268.15	293.00	700-799	157.00-232.50	202.39	232.50
600-699	270.00-311.00	287.62	311.00	600-699	204.00-246.50	226.45	246.50
500-599	247.00-299.50	2170.90	319.00	500-599	202.50-250.00	230.20	250.00
400-499	210.00-293.00	265.71	312.00	400-499	156.00-227.0	202.18	260.00
399-	205.00-275.00	253.24	285.00	300-399	192.50-250.00	224.36	277.50

Calves are selling extremely actively at fully steady prices. Yearlings were not sold at time of reporting.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	76	182.00-198.75	189.69	198.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	48	165.00-191.00	184.70	191.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1250 lbs +	45	154.00-168.00	161.08	171.00
Cows	669	74.07-95.38	83.82	160.50
Bulls – under 1600 lbs	5	97.60-101.60	98.90	148.00
Bulls – Over 1600 lbs	17	115.74-139.94	130.21	150.00
Veal over 600 lbs	109	159.42-206.93	187.75	228.00

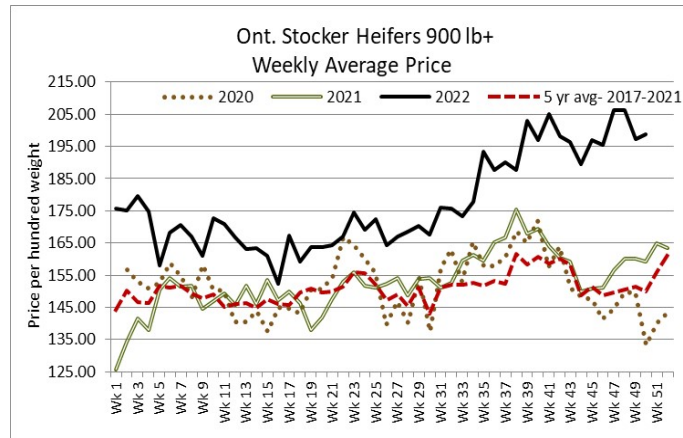
To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <https://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.asp>



ONTARIO STOCKER AND FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: December 15, 2022 – 72** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	138.00-216.00	194.67	216.00	700-799	172.00-178.00	171.00	178.00
				600-699	182.00-210.00	201.89	210.00



Stocker sale at Ontario Livestock Exchange: December 15, 2022 – 335 Stockers

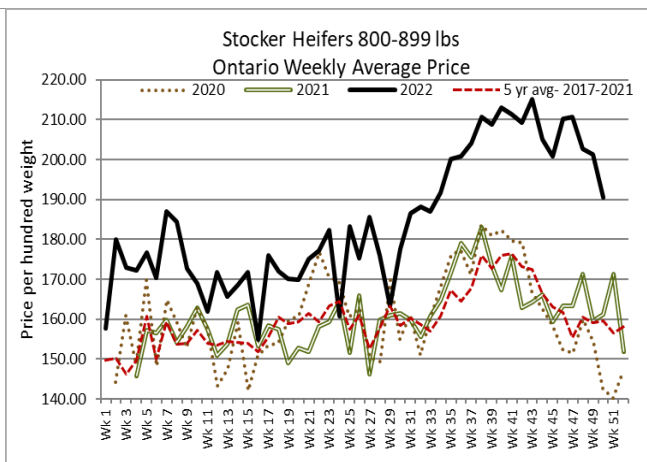
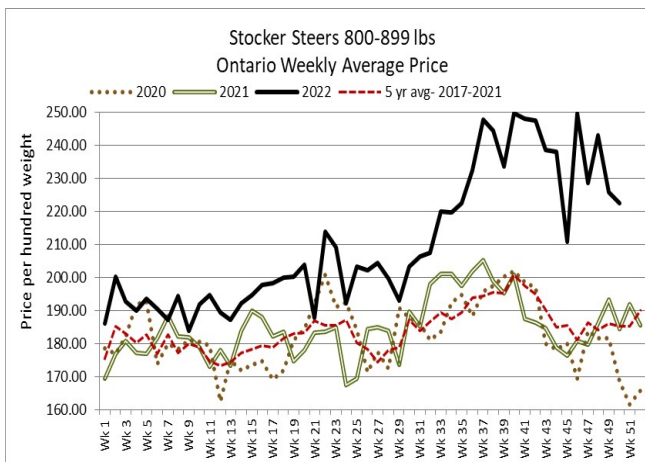
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	177.50-211.00	193.33	211.00	900+	170.00-205.00	182.89	205.00
900-999	155.00-204.00	185.89	204.00	800-899	167.50-205.00	182.12	205.00
800-899	160.00-215.00	201.65	215.00	700-799	135.00-206.00	176.84	206.00
700-799	130.00-185.00	166.39	222.50	600-699	112.50-175.00	155.80	217.50
600-699	185.00-237.50	217.31	270.00	500-599	122.50-175.00	158.50	222.50
500-599	165.00-227.50	197.89	257.50	400-499	150.00-237.50	193.13	237.50
400-499	145.00-220.00	199.58	220.00	300-399	140.00-210.00	165.45	227.50
399-	165.00-270.00	237.00	300.00	299-	125.00-190.00	172.50	190.00

Stockers sold steady with quality considered. *Every Wed. at 1:00 pm-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*

Stocker sale at Ontario Stockyards Inc: December 15, 2022 – 963 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	143.00-225.00	190.40	225.00	900+	170.00-191.00	184.71	191.00
900-999	145.00-247.00	203.14	247.00	800-899	165.00-215.00	194.19	215.00
800-899	189.00-233.00	220.68	250.00	700-799	157.50-211.00	188.20	211.00
700-799	207.50-257.00	236.44	257.00	600-699	192.50-241.00	220.32	241.00
600-699	215.00-297.00	244.88	301.00	500-599	196.00-250.00	227.27	263.00
500-599	200.00-280.00	241.24	313.00	400-499	200.00-242.00	219.73	242.00
400-499	256.00-330.00	292.04	332.50	300-399	152.50-205.00	170.22	230.00
399-	205.00-342.00	297.50	342.00	299-	130.00-180.00	155.00	180.00

Vaccinated calves sold fully steady. Non-vaccinated calves sold just steady. *Every Thurs. at 11:00 am- Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales.*



U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	260.88	234.50
Change (from yesterday's close):	+6.58	+5.99
Current Five Day Average:	253.05	225.52

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending Dec 15, 2022	316.00	+4.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade ***

Steers - FOB	Live	188.00	Rail - FOB	302.50-303.50
Heifers - FOB	Live	N/T	Rail - FOB	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate in all feeding states. Business in the south ranged from \$153.00-\$155.00 live, mainly \$155.00 live which is steady to \$1.00 higher than last week's southern trade. In the north business is reported at \$248.00 dressed, up \$1.00 while some live trade was noted from \$156.00-\$159.00 mainly steady. Today a few bids in the south have surfaced at \$155.00 live but no trade has developed, with one sale in the north at \$156.00 live reported. Some clean up deals are possible but it appears the bulk of trade is completed and the market is established.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	153.00-159.00
	Rail	244.00-248.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Dec	155.05	+1.00	Jan	183.77	+0.72	Dec	6.530	-0.4
Feb	155.77	+0.92	Mar	184.70	+0.02	Mar	6.534	-0.2
Apr	159.70	+0.77	Apr	188.12	-0.12	May	6.482	-0.6
Jun	155.92	+0.52	May	191.77	+0.17	Jul	6.102	-1.0
Aug	156.02	+0.30	Aug	201.35	+0.30	Sep	5.974	-0.4
Oct	159.77	+0.20	Sep	203.25	+0.27	Dec	6.054	-0.4
Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
Jan	14.806	+6.4	Dec	7.534	-3.6	Spot	73.03	-0.20
Mar	14.836	+7.0	Mar	7.610	-5.0	Dec	73.04	-0.18
May	14.870	+7.2	May	7.654	-5.0	Mar	73.11	-0.18
Jul	14.894	+6.0	Jul	7.712	-5.0	Jun	73.23	-0.19
Aug	14.670	+4.4	Sep	7.824	-4.6	Sep	73.33	-0.21
Sep	14.154	+3.0	Dec	7.876	-5.2	Dec	73.46	-0.22

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Dec 17 12:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Sale
Jan 11/23 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	KLC Special Stocker Sale
Jan 27/23 11:00 am changed	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's 100% Vacc Stocker Sale